

## **Thank you for participating in the Partners HealthCare Biobank!**

Once you have provided your consent, we would like a blood sample from you. Our Biobank staff is available to perform research blood draws at the MGH and BWH main campuses. Directions are below.

If you cannot stop by one of our Biobank desks and blood is collected for your clinical care during your visit at the MGH or BWH main campuses, there is nothing more that you need to do! We will use the leftover from your clinical blood draw. In the future, we may collect another sample from you while you are having blood drawn for clinical care.

Unfortunately, we cannot yet collect blood in locations other than the BWH and MGH main campuses in Boston, but we are working hard on changing this. In the future, we hope to be able to collect blood samples at all hospitals and clinics across the Partners HealthCare system. The Biobank is a long-term study, and your blood sample will help researchers whether it is collected now or in the future. If you cannot go the BWH and MGH main campuses, there is nothing more that you need to do! In the future, we may collect a sample from you while you are having blood drawn for clinical care at any of Partners HealthCare hospital or clinic.

### **Directions to the Biobank Desk at BWH**

1. Please visit our Partners Biobank Research desk located in the main phlebotomy lab (“Blood Draw Services”) Ambulatory Services Building, 45 Francis St., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lobby, across from the information desk. Our desk is open Mon. to Fri. from 8AM to 4PM.
  - Enter the hospital through the 45 Francis Street Main Entrance.
  - Make a left once inside the hospital so the information desk is on your right, and the Blood Draw Services is on your left.
  - Enter Blood Draw Services and visit the Partners Biobank Research desk.
2. If you have questions about how to provide your blood sample please contact us at 617-525-6700 or at [biobank@partners.org](mailto:biobank@partners.org).

### **Directions to the Biobank Office at MGH**

1. Please visit our Partners Biobank Registration and Phlebotomy Offices located at The Wang Ambulatory Care Center at 15 Parkman Street on the second floor, room 238, next to the elevators. Open Monday to Friday from 8AM to 4PM.
2. If you have questions about how to provide your blood sample please contact us at 617-525-6700 or at [biobank@partners.org](mailto:biobank@partners.org).

